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POWER GENERATION IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in the field of power generation in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the power generated from the internal sources along with the total quantum of power supplied by the neighbouring States and central power grids;

(c) the total consumption of power as compared to its generation in Bihar;

(d) the reasons for charging higher tariff in the States;

(e) whether the allocation of funds for Bihar has been curtailed; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The details of progress made in the field of power generation in the State of Bihar during the years 2001-02 to 2003-04 (upto October, 2003) are given below :-

Sl. No.	Year	Sector	Gross generation in MU		
			Thermal	Hydro	Total
1.	2001-02	State	673	58	731
		Central	4513	-	4513
		Total	5186	58	5244
2.	2002-03	State	531	59	590
		Central	4995	-	4995
		Total	5526	59	5585
3.	2003-04	State	222	34	256
(April,03-Oct,03		Central	3241	-	3241
		Total	3463	34	3497

(b) & (c) : Details of generation by internal resources as well as import from Central Sector Stations in respect of Bihar during the years 2001-02 to 2003-04 (upto October, 2003) are given below :

Sl. No.	Year	Own Net Generation (MU)	Import from central Sector (MU)	Total Consumption (MU)	% of generation
1.	2001-02	594	5514	6108	1028%
2.	2002-03	461	5517	5978	1297%

3.
2003-04 191 3144 3335 1746%

(Upto
Oct.,2003)

(d) : The energy tariff for Central Sector Stations is uniform for all the beneficiary states.

(e) & (f) : The Approved outlay for Power Sector for Annual Plan 2003-04 for Biharis Rs.493.68 crore. Details of approved outlay and actual expenditure for power sector for Bihar State for the past three years is indicated below :

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Approved Outlay	102.00	60.58	275.30
Actual Expenditure	64.81	67.3	174.02+

+ Revised outlay.

In addition, a scheme amounting to Rs.365 crores for improvement of sub- transmission and distribution system in Bihar through a special grant by the Planning Commission is proposed to be executed by POWERGRID on behalf of Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB).

Further, under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme(APDRP), schemes relating to sub-transmission and distribution system in the State of Bihar amounting to Rs.42.88 crores and Rs.737.97 crores have been sanctioned during the year 2000-01 and 2002-03 respectively.